

REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in the application. Claims 18 and 19 have been cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-17 are at issue in this application.

The amendments are described in more detail below. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the present amendment is attached hereto following the signature page of this amendment. The first page of the marked-up version of the changes is captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

This preliminary amendment adds no new matter. The specification has been amended to insert a cross-reference to a related application. Claims 7-9 have been amended to improve the form of the claims.

It is submitted that the amendment should be entered, and that the claims are of a proper form and scope for allowance. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

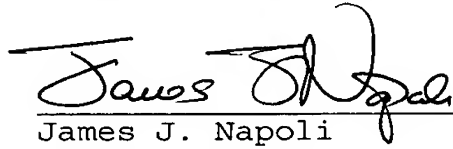
Should the examiner wish to discuss the foregoing, or any matter of form in an effort to advance this application toward allowance, the examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned at the indicated number.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The following cross-reference to related application has been inserted into the specification:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is the U.S. national phase application of International Application No. PCT/US00/11129, filed on April 26, 2000, which claims the benefit of provisional patent application Serial No. 60/132,036, filed April 30, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 18 and 19 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 7-9 have been amended as follows:

7. (Amended) The dosage form of [claims 1 through 6] claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 wherein the unit dose is in a form selected from the group consisting of a liquid, a tablet, a capsule, and a gelcap.

8. (Amended) The dosage form of [claims 1 through 6] claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 wherein the unit dose is in the form of a tablet.

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9. (Amended) The dosage form of [claims 1 through 6] claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 for use in treating a condition wherein inhibition of PDE5 is desirable.

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